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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Leonard)
Serial No: 09/809,457) Examiner: Cho, Hong Sol
Filing Date: March 14, 2001) Art Unit: 2662
For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING)
BUS PERFORMANCE AND)
BANDWIDTH UTILIZATION OF)
A PARALLEL BUS LAN)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of October 20, 2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. The present response to the Office Action is being submitted within three months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.